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WE DID A FINE JOB IN DELIVERING THE SHUTTLE!

TAKE A LOOK, MASARU.

ACT 84 — THE REARGUARD

OH, ME? I'M JUST HERE GIVIN' MY THANKS TO THE CLOWN EXPRESS...

THEY ARE?! AND WHAT ARE YOU DOING OUT HERE?

THE OTHERS ARE PREPARING FOR THE LAUNCH.

Y-YOU'RE RIGHT, HOUAN-SAN...

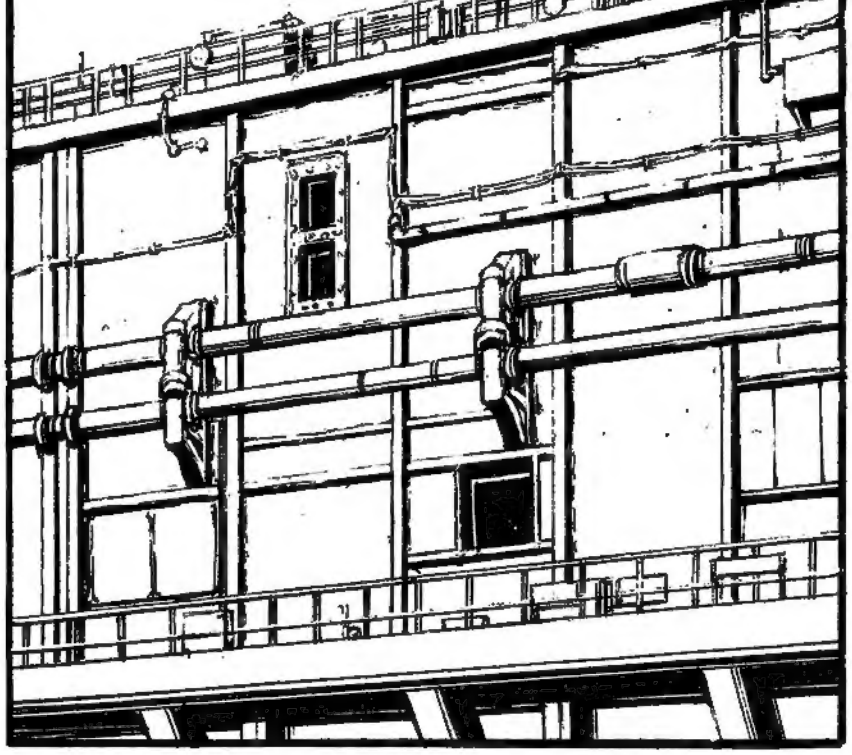
...MITSUUSHI AND NAOTA TOOK HIM DOWN WITH THEM.

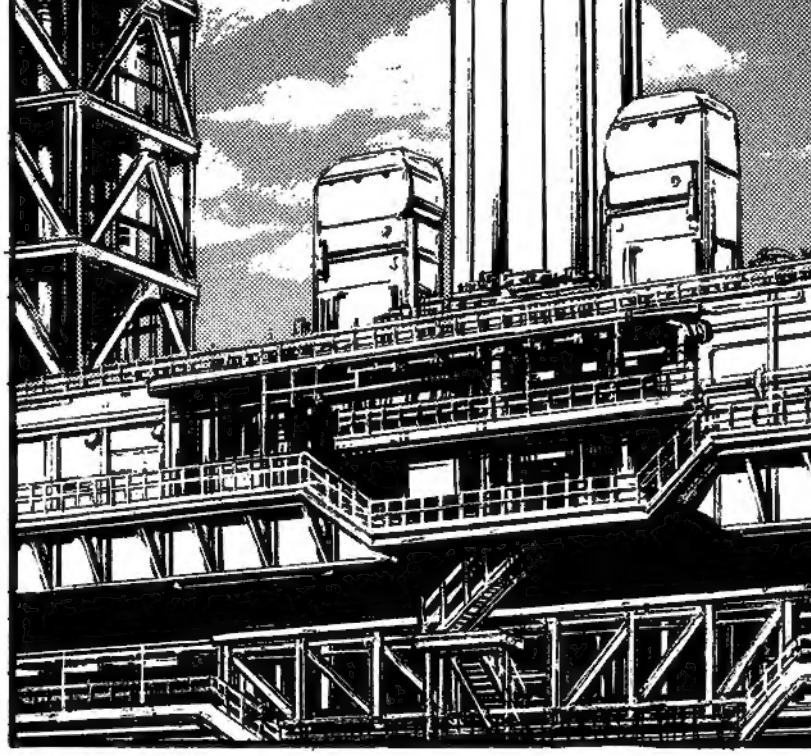
CRASH カシャ

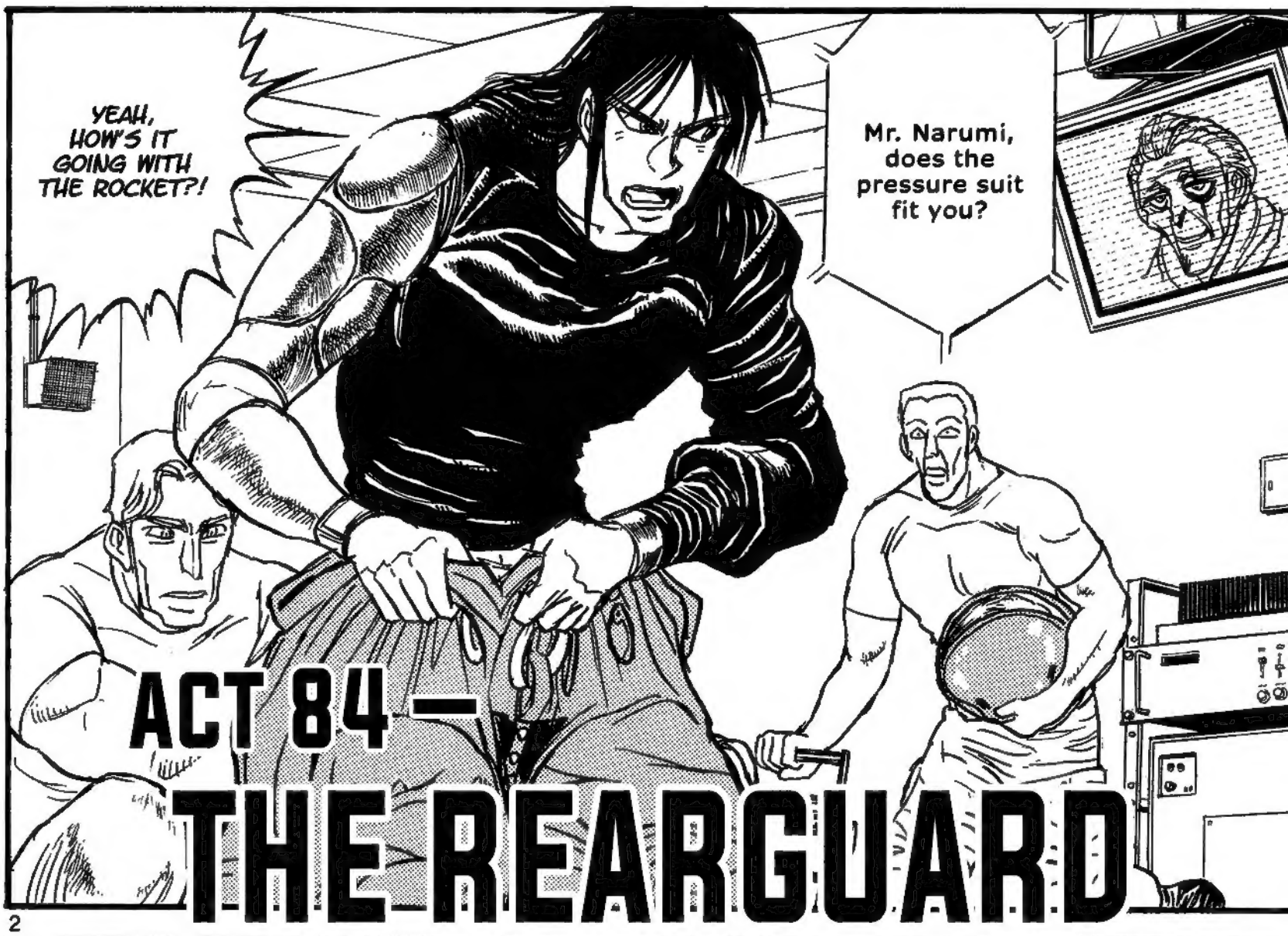
THIS IS THE CAMERA OF SOME AUTOMATON CALLED FLASH JIMMY.

...AND REPORTING IT TO VILMA, NAKAMACHI, NORI AND HIRO UP IN HEAVEN...

D-DOES THAT MEAN...







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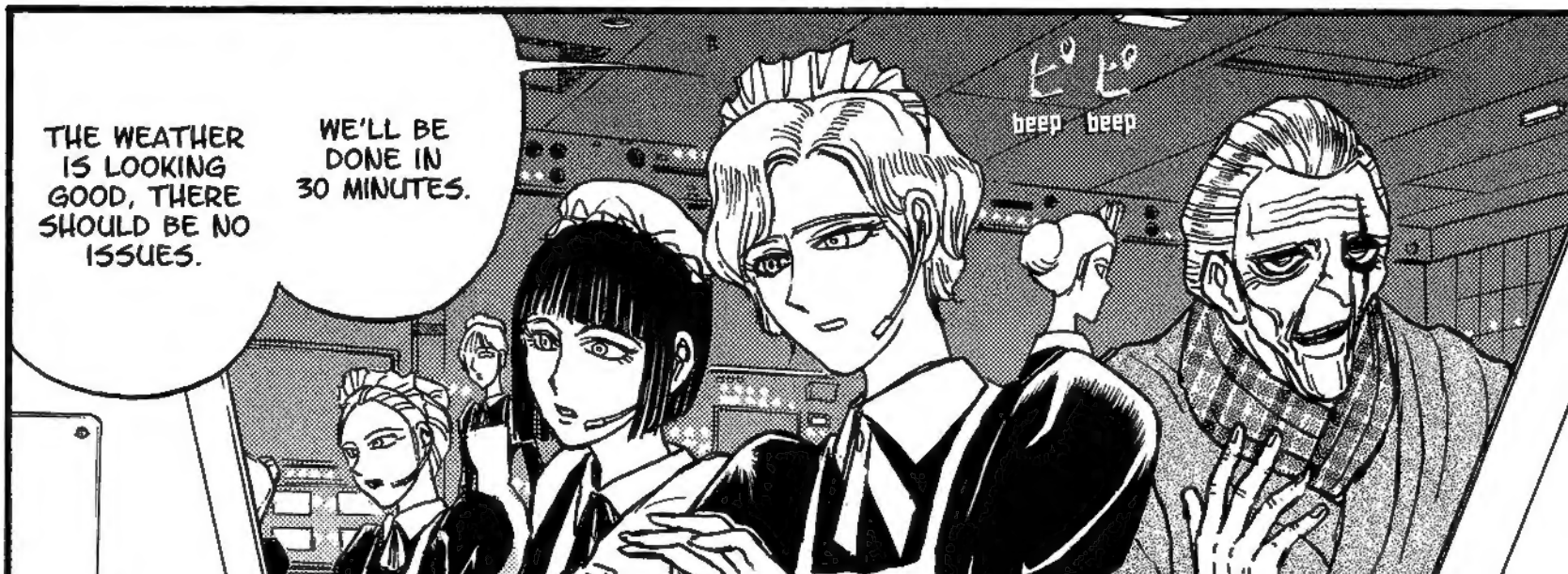

PEEK

WELL, ABOUT THAT...

THEN, BIG SIS MING-XIA AND THE OTHERS...

THEY ARE IN A SAFE PLACE TOGETHER WITH LADY ERI.

What about the children?

CLICK

CLICK

BEEP

BEEP

WE'RE HERE, MING-HAI! I MADE A SELFISH REQUEST AND HAD THEM BRING US HERE!

THE OLD MAN NAKAMACHI AND THE OTHERS ARE DEAD...

YEAH...

...I CAN'T BELIEVE IT...

I SEE... BUT I GUESS... YOU HAVE TO GO TO SPACE EITHER WAY...

HOW'S ELEO-NORE?

SHE FELL ALONG THE WAY... WITH AN ENEMY...

YES, BUT LOOK AT THIS, LIESE.

DOCTOR BANHARDT, WOULDN'T IT BE BAD IF THE SHUTTLE GOT ATTACKED BY AUTOMATA?

DON'T CRY, RYOUKO. AT LEAST WE'LL BE ABLE TO LAUNCH THE SHUTTLE.

THE AUTOMATA CANNOT APPROACH WITHIN AN 8-METER RADIUS OF IT.

H·A·R·R·Y

THEY'RE EQUIPPED WITH A COMPACT VERSION OF THE ZONAPHA TREATMENT MACHINE HARRY.

YES.

SEE HOW THE HELICOPTERS WE RODE ARE AROUND THE LAUNCHING PAD NOW?

KA-BOOM

WE'LL BE FINE ONCE THAT HELICOPTER LANDS.

FWOOM

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W-
WHAAT?!

SERGEANT! IT'S AN HORDE OF AUTOMATA!!

HUH?!

WHOOSH

WHOOSH

UWAAAH! WHAT THE HELL!

HOUAN-SAN, GET DOWN!

WHOOSH

THEY'RE HEADING FOR THE LAUNCH PAD!

DIAMAN-TINA!

OHH, WHAT HAPPENED, MASTER FACELESS? WEREN'T YOU SUPPOSED TO BE WITH ELEONORE AT THE SPACE STATION AFTER TAKING OVER MASARU'S BODY?

FACELESS' DOWNLOAD FAILED!

I'M MASARU!

KRSH

THANK GOODNESS, THOUGH. THERE'S SOMETHING I NEED TO ASK YOU ABOUT...

TAP

WHICH MEANS I HAVE NO BUSINESS WITH YOU.

ALBEIT A BIT LATE, I CAME HERE TO DESTROY THE SPACE SHUTTLE, BUT...

SPACE, HUH...

HE'S ALL ALONE IN SPACE RIGHT NOW.

I JUST GOT A NEW IDEA!

HUUM.

WHOSH

MASA-RU!

WAIT!

THE ENEMIES ARE INVADING FROM A POINT WITHOUT HELICOP-TERS!

SHIT, AT THIS RATE THE SHUTTLE IS GONNA GET DE-STROYED!

A-2 and B-3 are on the same state!

CRSH

We cannot leave from A-1's exit!

WE'LL FIGHT BACK, LET'S HEAD TO THE GROUND!

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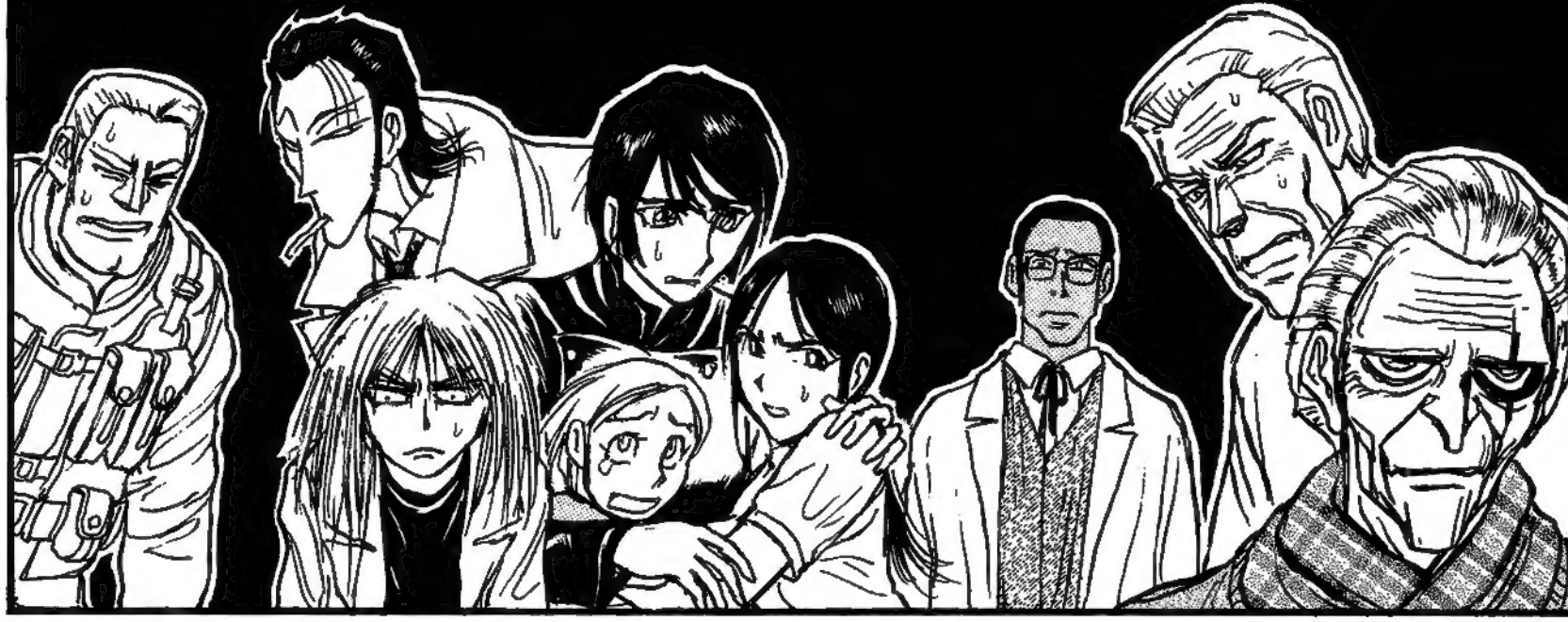
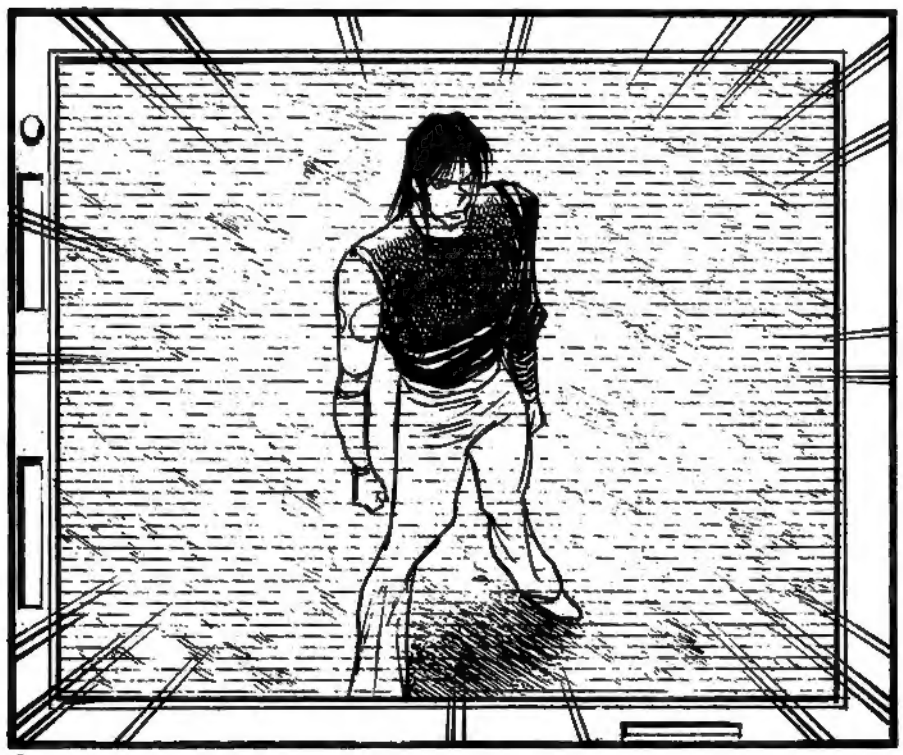
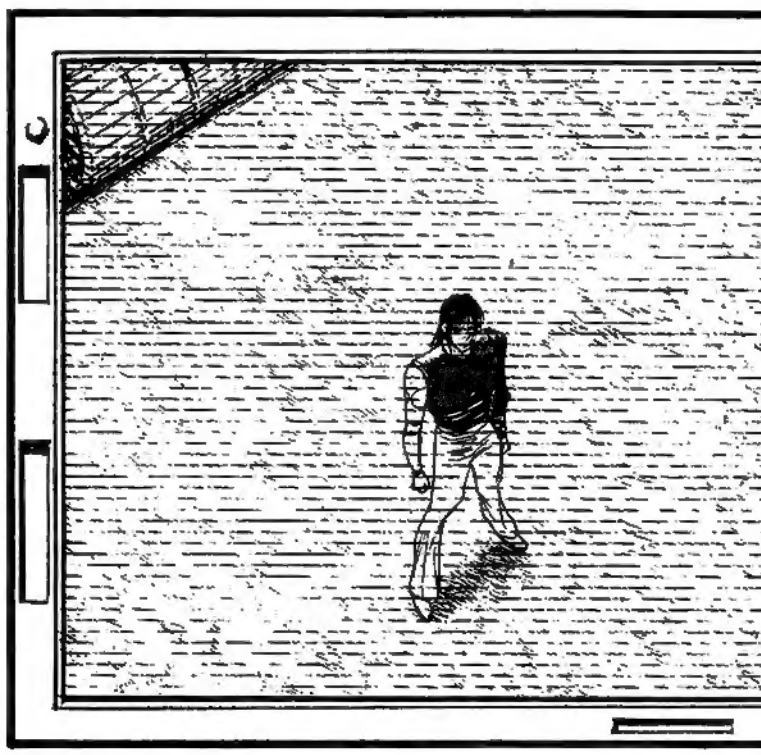
WHAT?

The enemy automata forces are welding the exit!



LOOK AT MONITOR NO. 9!
AH...
EVERY-ONE...





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DASH!

NO WAY...
M-MING-HAI...

AH... THAT'S...

SLASH

YOU HAVE TO STAY BACK, MR. NARUMI!

YOUR JOB IS TO FLY THE SHUTTLE TO THE SPACE STATION AND ASK FACELESS HOW TO STOP ZONAPHA SYNDROME!

I WON'T LET YOU LAY A FINGER ON THE SHUTTLE!

...A BUNCH OF MY COMPAN-IONS RISKED THEIR LIVES TO BRING IT HERE!!

BE-CAUSE...

CLANG

RIGHT HERE! COME AND FIGHT ME!!

RUUUSHH

SHIT ...

THIS AIN'T LOOKIN' GOOD. HE'S GETTIN' BEATEN ALL AROUND...

IT'S NOT A MATTER OF STRENGTH, THEY'RE ATTACKING HIM FROM BEHIND...

AHH... HE'S GETTING ATTACKED FROM ALL SIDES...

BUT... DAMN IT...

I CAN'T LOSE HERE...

I WON'T LOSE!!

EVEN I HAVEN'T TAKEN SO MANY OPPONENTS LIKE THIS BEFORE.

UGH... GOTTA ADMIT...

BAM

FEELS DIFFERENT...

SOME-THING...

WHAT...?

...SEEM TO HAVE STOPPED.

THE ATTACKS COMING FROM BEHIND ME...

THAT'S NOT IT.

NO...

ARE GATHERING IN FRONT OF ME?

THE ENEMIES...

SOMEONE IS ACTING AS MY REARGUARD.

CRASH

CRACK

THAT'S THE SOUND...

OF AUTO-MATA BEING DESTROYED?

WHO?!

BUT I KNOW SOMEONE IS THERE!

I CAN'T TURN AROUND.

DAMN IT, I'M TOO BUSY DEALING WITH THE ONES IN FRONT OF ME.

...IS PROTECTING ME?!

JUST WHO THE HELL...

AMAZING... WHO IS THAT KID?

MASARU-SAN!

HUHUH...

MY FORMER EMPLOYER. A HUGE CRYBABY.

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WE FINALLY MEET AGAIN!

TO HELP YOU.

IT'S MY TURN...

THIS TIME...

NARUMI-NIICHAN
NARUMI-NIICHAN
NARUMI-NIICHAN
THIS TIME
NARUMI-NIICHAN
THIS TIME...

WHAT I CAN SAY IS...

I DON'T KNOW... BUT...

A PUPPETEER?!

I KEEP CATCHING GLIMPSES OF A PUPPET.

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CLASH!!

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HEY... YOU REALLY SAVED ME THERE...

THAT... WAS THE LAST ONE...

HAA

HAA

FLASH

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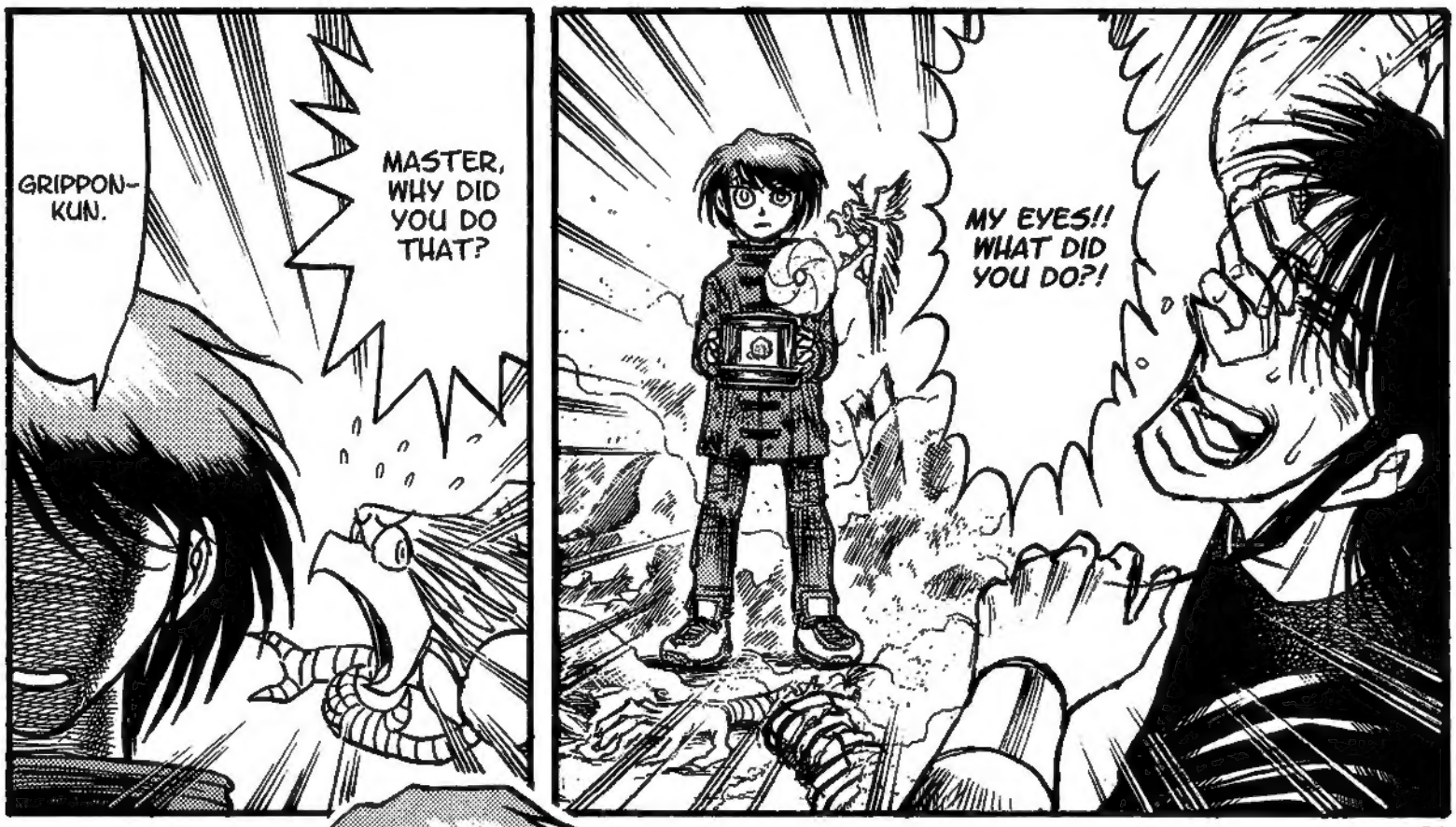
GRIPPON-KUN.
MASTER, WHY DID YOU DO THAT?
MY EYES!! WHAT DID YOU DO?!

CAN YOU RELAY MY WORDS TO HIM...?